



Cipangopaludina japonica

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General

1. Freshwater gastropod growing to 50mm

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Mesotrophic and eutrophic lakes in Japan, Taiwan, Korea
2. Habitats
 - Lakes, wetlands
 - Lentic bodies with silt, sand, and mud substrata in eastern North America
 - Tolerates slower regions of streams and stagnant water near septic tanks



<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=1046>

Invasion Pathways

1. Deliberate release into Great Lakes as a stocked food for channel catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*)

Sources

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